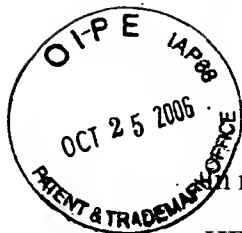


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of document (1) is enclosed.

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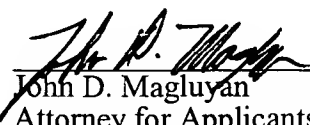
Document (1) was cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Japanese Final Rejection, which is dated August 14, 2006, is enclosed, together with an English-language translation thereof. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that each document in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

An English-language abstract accompanies document (1). The concise explanation of relevance for non-English language document (1) is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English language abstract and the English translation of the Japanese Final Rejection. See MPEP § 609.

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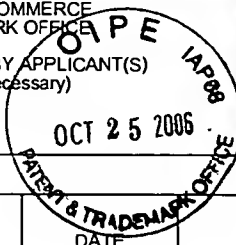
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